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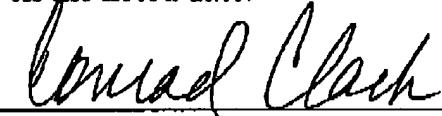
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No.: 09/986,956) Art Unit: 3683
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For: DUAL LEADING SHOE DRUM)
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RESPONSE

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SIR:

This responds to the Office Action of June 23, 2005.

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